

## Supplementary Material

## Synthesis and Evaluation of Thiosemicarbazones Functionalized with Furyl Moieties as New Chemosensors for Anion Recognition

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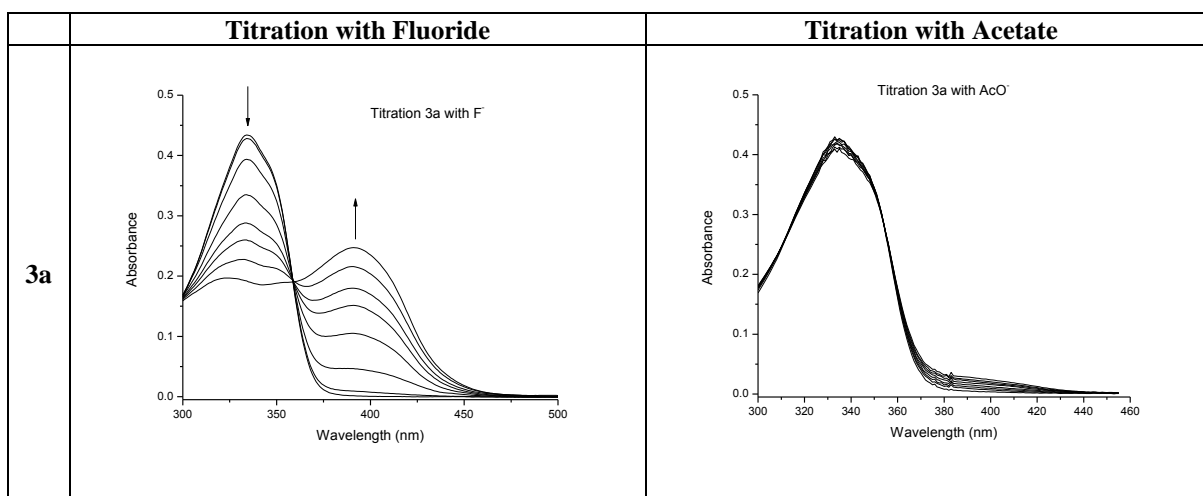
### I. Characterization data of receptors 3a-f and 4 by <sup>1</sup>H NMR and IR

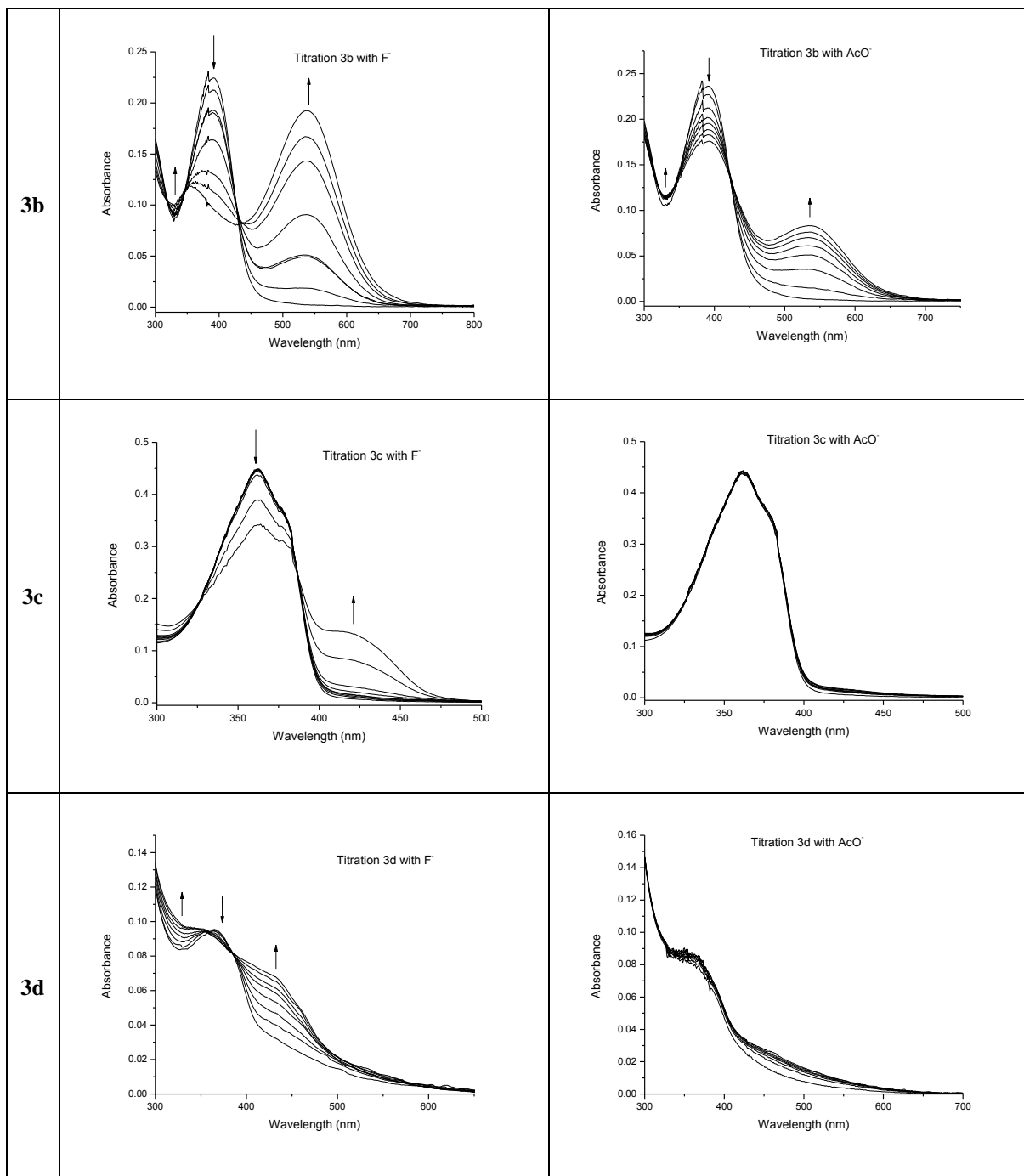
**Table 1.** Yields, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and IR data of furyl-thiosemicarbazone receptors 3a-f and 4.

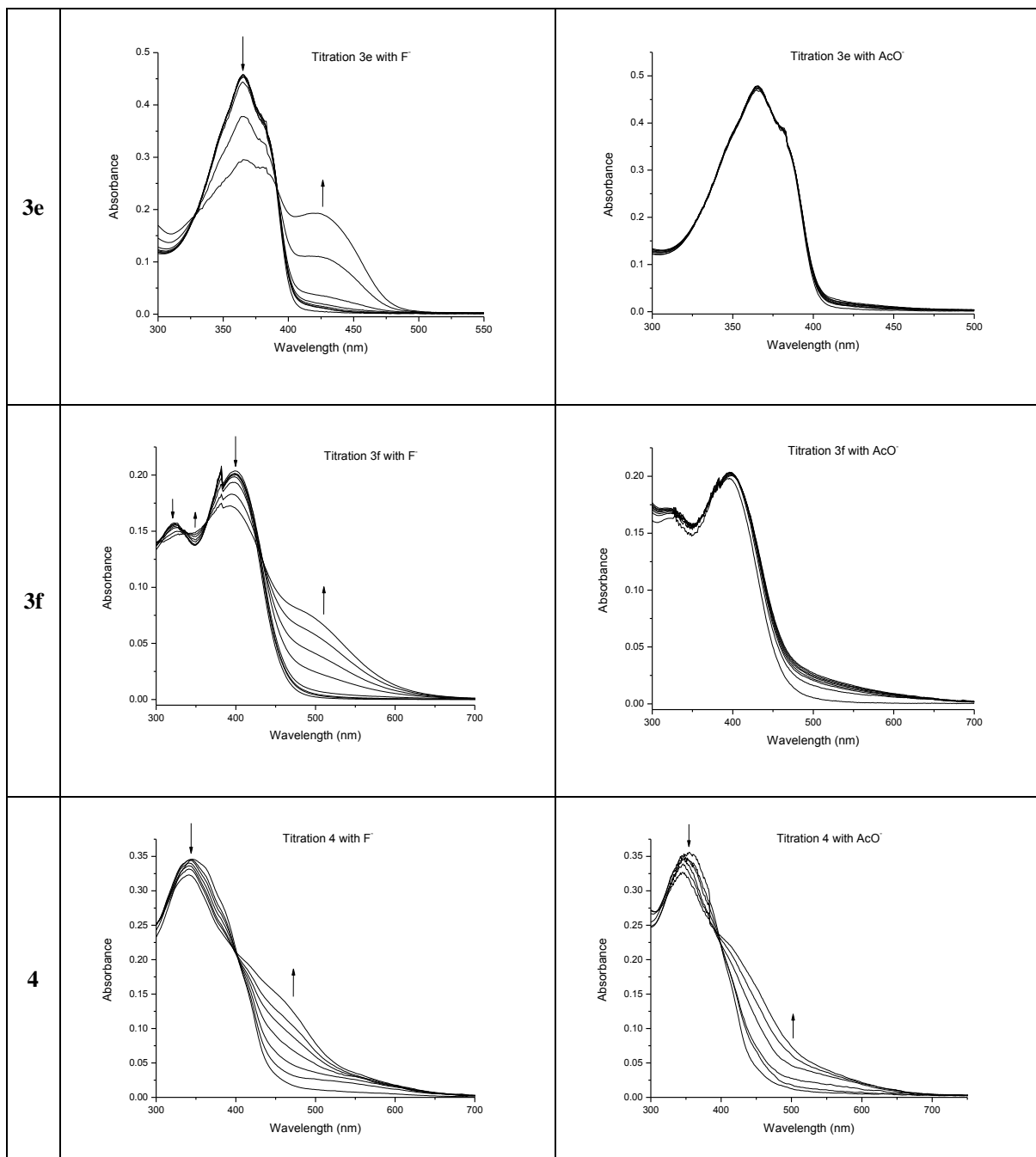
Formyl precursor	Receptor	Yield (%)	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm) <sup>a</sup>			IR <sup>b</sup> v (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	
			(CH=N)	(C=N-NH)	(S=C-NH)	(CH=N)	(NH)
<b>1a</b>	<b>3a</b>	76	7.99	11.85	9.88	3132	3332
<b>1b</b>	<b>3b</b>	81	8.07	12.23	10.18	3135	3313
<b>1c</b>	<b>3c</b>	76	8.09	11.89	9.93	3147	3270
<b>1d</b>	<b>3d</b>	78	8.01	11.84	9.89	3133	3339
<b>1e</b>	<b>3e</b>	87	8.08	11.89	9.92	3143	3287
<b>1f</b>	<b>3f</b>	96	8.11	12.00	9.99	3135	3316
<b>1g</b>	<b>4</b>	90	8.10	11.86	10.15	3158	3322
			8.16	11.91	9.96	-	3300

<sup>a</sup> For the NH proton of the furyl-thiosemicarbazone receptors 3a-f and 4 (300 or 400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>). <sup>b</sup> IR recorded in Nujol.

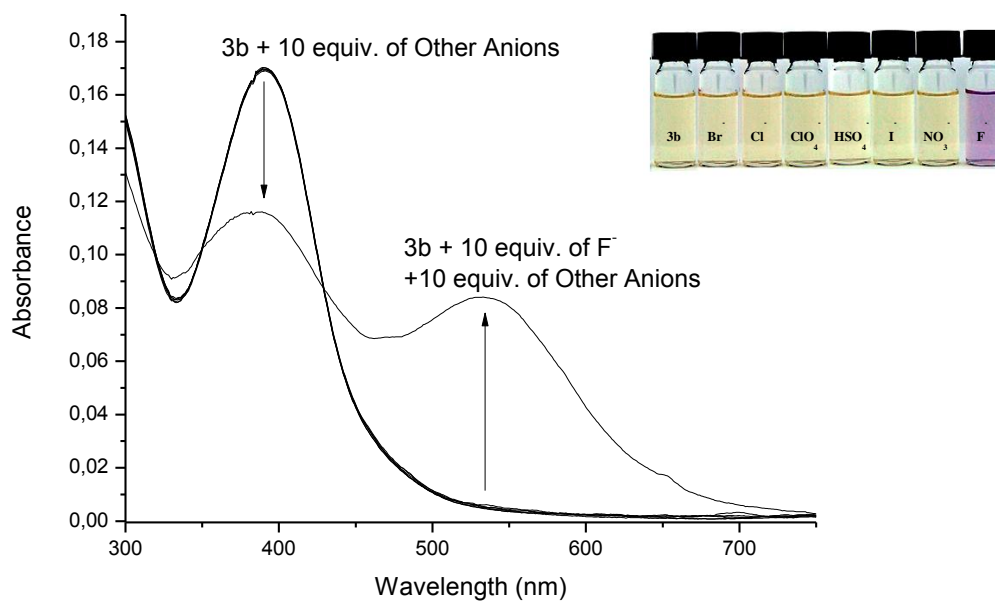
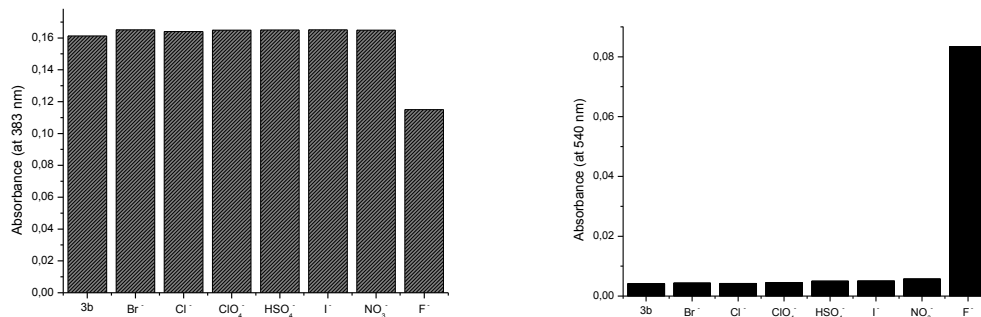
### II. UV-Vis titration of receptors 3a-f and 4 (1.2x10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) with fluoride (left) and acetate (right) anions (0 - 10 equiv.) in acetonitrile.



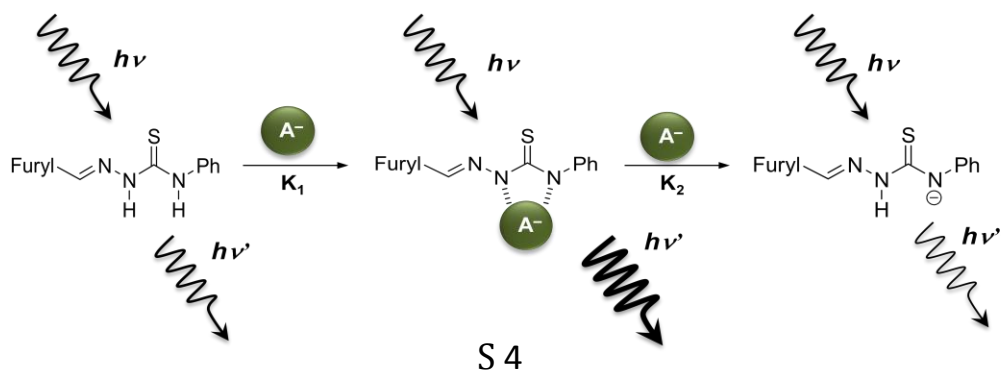




**III. Study of selectivity of 3b ( $1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) for  $\text{F}^-$  (10 equiv.) in presence of 10 equiv. of other anions ( $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{ClO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{HSO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{I}^-$  and  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) evaluated.**



**IV. Schematic representation of the dual coordination/deprotonation process for the interaction of thiosemicarbazone receptors with basic anions.**



V. UV-Vis kinetic study of 3b (wavelength at 390 nm) with 10 equiv. of fluoride anion in acetonitrile, from 0 to 10 min of interaction.

